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AROUND CAMPUS



A Message of Thanks from Brother Ronald

Brother President Ronald Gallagher sends his thanks to the entire SMC community for the rich experience of De La Salle Week 2013, including the Convocation honoring Brother Álvaro Rodríguez Echeverría, and reflects on the future of the College as we near the end of the academic year. Read his [message](#).



Superior General Calls for Education to Empower the Poor

Brother Álvaro Rodríguez Echeverría, superior general of the Christian Brothers, spoke to a large Convocation audience about how education is needed to empower the poor in a globalized world. The event was streamed live, and in a surprise performance, the Brothers sang the order's song, "Honneur a Toi," and the whole gathering sang "Happy Birthday" to Brother Ronald. View a [video](#) and [photo gallery](#) of Convocation. You can also read [Brother Alvaro's speech](#), a [Q&A with the superior general](#) and [media reports](#) of the occasion.



Diablo Magazine Lists Provost in "Women to Watch" Article

Saint Mary's Provost Beth Dobkin was profiled in a Diablo Magazine "Women to Watch" feature story on innovative individuals with creativity and courage "who are changing the way our world works." [Read more](#).

Proehl Traces Her Journey as Lasallian Educator

At a reception in her honor, Rebecca Proehl, the 2013 Professor of the Year, delivered an amusing and inspiring speech on her path to becoming a Lasallian educator, explaining how she she had gone from viewing her students as self-directed learners to students in need of the guidance of a teacher who is like a "big sister." [Read her speech](#) or [view a video](#) of the event.

IT Services at Saint Mary's Enhanced

SMC Chief Technology Officer Peter Greco provides an update on improvements in SMC technology resources and services, such as increased WiFi coverage in residence halls and increased Internet bandwidth, and a preview of future upgrades. Read his [message](#).

Media Focus on Major News at Saint Mary's

Saint Mary's has seen a flurry of media coverage over the past two months, including the announcement of its first lay president, SMC's Great Bay Area Service Day for Schools, faculty observations on the new pope and reports on NCAA penalties. Read the latest [media coverage report](#) by Director of Media Relations Mike McAlpin.



Museum of Art Hosts New Installations in May

On Sunday, the [Museum of Art](#) will unveil a special sesquicentennial exhibition, "Building a Collection: Highlights and Recent Acquisitions," as well as "Marc Chagall: Stories of the Bible" and work by SMC students. Museum Director Carrie Brewster will give a talk on the SMC collection on Sunday from 2 to 2:45 p.m. in the Soda Center, followed by a public reception on the Art Patio.

SMC Library Receives Grant to Build Cultural Bridges With New Collection

Want to learn more about Muslim religion and culture? The SMC Library has received the Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys collection, a project of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The campus community is invited to the Muslim Journeys Film Festival on Monday, May 6, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Library to see three of the films in the collection. [Learn more.](#)



Music Professor Named Finalist in Competition

Music Professor Marty Rokeach has been selected as a finalist in the National Flute Association's Newly Published Music Competition of 2012. The nominated piece, "Sleepless Night," was also arranged for violin, cello and guitar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SMC Students Address Conference on Writing

During the Northern California Writing Centers Association conference, [SMC writing advisors](#) Caitlin Wire, Carly Bobo and Sam Ricci led a panel on how to take a multidisciplinary approach to advising sessions, and Reyna Olegario, Bridget Hanna and Mollie Clark spoke on how to understand individual differences and become more empathetic and capable.

Change Management Training for Supervisors

We all know change is ongoing. Sign up for a workshop on "[Managing Change: The Human Factor](#)" on Thursday, May 9. The workshop will cover ways to communicate effectively about change, key stages in any change process, and resistance to change. [Register online.](#) Contact Sunny Bradford, ext. 4910, with questions.



Find Out How Fit You Are

Sign up for GaelFit, a confidential fitness assessment offered by the SMC Kinesiology Club this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Human Performance Lab, located in the warehouse behind Saint Joseph Hall. Sign up [here](#) or send an email to [GaelFit](#).

EVENTS

"A Law Written by God: Becoming a Conscientious Objector"

The History Department's "Faces of War" series continues tonight at 4:30 p.m. in Galileo 201. Daniel Baker from the Catholic Worker House in South Bend, Indiana, will give a presentation on his journey in the Air Force and how he became a conscientious objector. Contact [Susan Parr](#), ext. 4420, with questions.



Freund to Speak on Video Art Projects, New Book

Art & Art History professor [Peter Freund](#) will present on "Trauma Desire Otherness: Video Art and a New Book" on Wednesday from 12:40 to 2 p.m. in the Founders Dining Room. View his recent video art projects and enjoy a discussion on his book, which stemmed from a collaboration with the Hong Kong Society of Psychoanalysis.

Liberal & Civic Studies Senior Presentations

Come hear senior presentations on their four years as Liberal & Civic Studies majors on Wednesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Galileo 201. Students will speak on critical social issues researched through service-learning projects and final thesis papers. Refreshments served. Questions? Contact [Linda Saulsby](#).

SMC AMA & The Career Center Present Networking Night

Students: The [SMC American Marketing Association](#) and Career Development Center invite you to network with local firms, professionals and alumni in marketing, advertising and communication careers. This ultimate networking experience will be on Wednesday from 5

to 7 p.m. in the Soda Center. Business professional attire and resumes required. Contact [Danette Winkler](#) with questions.

Life at the Checkpoint

SMC President Brother Ronald Gallagher and Brother Michael Murphy will share observations about life on the border of Israel and Palestine on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the [Intercultural Center](#). Come hear about their personal experiences in this war-stricken area.



Screening of "The Invisible War"

To mark Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Oscar-nominated film "[The Invisible War](#)" will be screened in the Intercultural Center on Tuesday at 6 p.m. Hosted by the Women's Resource Center, the film, which won a 2012 Sundance Audience Award, looks at sexual assault within the U.S. armed forces. Questions? Contact [Gillian Cutshaw](#), ext. 4193.



Art Professor Opens Exhibit

Come to Gallery 160 in the Brother Cornelius Art Center this Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. for an opening reception of Professor Nyame Brown's work. Entitled "[Afronauts](#)," the exhibit features Brown's works-in-progress. Questions? Contact Lorinda Cunha, ext. 4864.

A Change at the Pulpit

This Sunday, Saint Mary's Chapel and Saint Giles Episcopal Church will have an exchange of pulpit: Father Sal Ragusa will preach at the 9 a.m. St. Giles Eucharist and Father Justin Cannon will preach at the 8 p.m. College Mass. All are welcome to both services.

GO GAELS

Men's and Women's Tennis Teams See WCC Action

Both the men's and women's tennis teams made it to the West Coast Conference Championships. The women's tennis team scored a [4-1 win over San Diego](#) in the semifinals, then dropped a [4-0 decision](#) to Pepperdine Saturday in the final of the tourney. The men [defeated Portland 4-1](#) in the first round and [lost to San Diego 4-0](#) in the quarterfinals.

LASALLIAN REFLECTION

Words to Live By

For the week of [April 29, 2013](#).

Religious Services

Mon.-Thur., 5:15 p.m. Mass

Tues., 4:30 Confession

Wed., 12:10 p.m. Mass

Fri., 7 a.m. Mass

Sun., 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mass

Sun, 9 a.m., St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist

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